To: Strauss, Alexis[Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov]
Cc: Pam Robinson[probinson@gov.nv.gov]

From: Bradley Crowell

Sent: Wed 11/15/2017 6:43:42 PM Subject: RE: Anaconda check-in

Alexis.

Thank you again for the constructive discussion yesterday. As we move forward, we want to confirm the highlights of our conversation and propose a few additional items. First and foremost, Greg and Enrique will convene with their key staff next week with the goal of agreeing on a final draft of the deferral agreement. If this meeting takes place in Carson City, I will be on standby to serve as a sounding board for the group on their proposed draft and/or to help bridge any final unresolved issues. If the meeting takes place in San Francisco, we encourage you to play a similar role. It's critically important that EPA and NDEP get closure on a final draft deferral agreement next week so the timeline doesn't slip into December or beyond. With that in mind, it's imperative that a subsequent meeting with ARC is scheduled to discuss the agreed upon draft. Ideally, this meeting with ARC can happen before the end of November. Meanwhile, the three of us will continue to hold the afternoon of Nov 30 and most of the day on Dec 1 to address one or more of the following: A) finalize the draft deferral agreement with EPA and NDEP if still unresolved; B) meet with ARC to resolve concerns with the final draft agreed to by EPA and NDEP; C) discuss next steps and a rollout plan for EPA formally granting deferral.

Let us know if this proposed plan is accurate and amenable to you. Pam and I are happy to discuss further as needed before, during, or after our teams meet next week.

Best,

Brad

From: Strauss, Alexis [Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov] **Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2017 11:45 AM

To: Bradley Crowell **Cc:** Pam Robinson

Subject: Re: Anaconda check-in

Tuesday at 4 pm, please call me at 415-972-3572. Thanks
Alexis

On Nov 13, 2017, at 11:37 AM, Bradley Crowell bcrowell@dcnr.nv.gov wrote:

Thanks Alexis. How about 4pm tomorrow? Please let us know the best number to reach you. Pam and I will connect and then call you.

From: Strauss, Alexis [Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov] Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 10:54 AM To: Bradley Crowell Cc: Pam Robinson Subject: RE: Anaconda check-in Dear Brad and Pam, Today is completely full but tomorrow and Wednesday are good. Any time tomorrow afternoon? I have a call with Bob Genovese Wednesday, so it would be ideal to speak with both of you tomorrow. Alexis Alexis Strauss Acting Regional Administrator E.P.A. Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 415-972-3572 From: Bradley Crowell [mailto:bcrowell@dcnr.nv.gov] Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 10:41 AM **To:** Strauss, Alexis < Strauss. Alexis@epa.gov> Cc: Pam Robinson probinson@gov.nv.gov> Subject: Anaconda check-in Alexis - I hope all is well. Pam and I would like to have a quick call with you this week to touch base on Anaconda. If you're available at 1pm today, that works for both of us. If not, we can find time late this afternoon or almost anytime tomorrow.

Thanks,

Brad

